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### **AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED**

Prices Received - Mountain Region States and United States: February 2021 with Comparisons

State	February 2020	January 2021	February 2021
Barley, All	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	5.06	4.89	4.95
Montana	4.21	4.30	4.68
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	4.68	4.67	4.97
Corn	4.00	4.07	4.57
Colorado	3.78	4.54	4.90
United States	3.78	4.24	4.75
Wheat, All	3.70	7.27	4.73
Arizona	(D)	(S)	(D)
Colorado	4.34	4.85	4.96
Montana	4.80	5.31	5.54
United States	4.88	5.48	5.83
Hay, Alfalfa	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Arizona	200.00	185.00	190.00
Colorado	230.00	205.00	210.00
Montana	140.00	135.00	135.00
New Mexico	220.00	225.00	225.00
Utah	175.00	195.00	195.00
Wyoming	180.00	175.00	175.00
United States	168.00	171.00	175.00
Hay, Other			
Arizona	200.00	190.00	190.00
Colorado	230.00	225.00	225.00
Montana	145.00	120.00	125.00
New Mexico	190.00	180.00	180.00
Utah	140.00	135.00	135.00
Wyoming	140.00	175.00	175.00
United States	140.00	137.00	143.00
Milk, All	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)
Arizona	17.90	15.40	15.20
Colorado	19.20	17.00	16.90
New Mexico	17.00	15.20	14.00
Utah	18.60	17.60	17.00
United States	18.90	17.50	17.10

<sup>(</sup>D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

#### **UNITED STATES**

# February Prices Received Index Up 6.3 Percent

The February Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 95.7, increased 6.3 percent from January and 5.6 percent from February 2020. At 98.1, the Crop Production Index was up 11 percent from last month and 14 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 93.4, increased 1.7 percent from January, but decreased 1.4 percent from February last year. Producers received higher prices during February for soybeans, corn, hogs, and cattle but lower prices for celery, lettuce, milk, and tomatoes. In addition to prices, the volume change of commodities marketed also influences the indexes. In February, there was increased monthly movement for cattle, milk, greenhouse & nursery, and broilers and decreased marketing of soybeans, corn, tobacco, and cotton.

## February Prices Paid Index Up 1.2 Percent

The February Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 114.5, is up 1.2 percent from January 2021 and 3.5 percent from February 2020. Higher prices in February for complete feeds, feed grains, feeder pigs, and supplements more than offset lower prices for herbicides, insecticides, fungicides & other, and wage rates.

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